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"(c) Two copies of the booklet entitled 'Organization of National Extension Service and Expansion of Community Development Programme" have been placed on the table of the Legislature Library."

Closure of the Mylapore Cafe, Madras.

* 286 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Mylapore Cafe, Mylapore, Madras, was closed in June 1954; and

(*b*) whether the management of the said Cafe gave due notice either to the Government or to the Labour Department or to the workers according to the Factories Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The management of Mylapore Cafe, Madras, gave a month's notice to the workers on the 15th May 1954."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it not a fact that the owners of the Mylapore Cafe closed the hotel to drive away the workers and then re-opened it so that they might take in casual labour on low wages and is it not a fact that there are in fact some hotels . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let not the hon. Member put a general question. Let him confine his question only to the Mylapore Cafe."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Let me inform the hon. Member that the Government have referred the following points regarding Mylapore Cafe, for adjudication, viz. :—

(1) whether the closure of the Mylapore Cafe was justified or not;

(2) to what relief the workers are entitled.

The case is pending before the Industrial Tribunal, Madras."

Survey of forests in Malabar.

* 287 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total area of (i) private forests, and (ii) Government forests in Malabar;

(*b*) the unsurveyed area in each of the above; and

(*c*) whether Government have any proposal to survey the unsurveyed area?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) (i) 1,258 square miles.

(ii) 536 square miles.